

Rumors of "Utopian" Plans Cause Senators to Attack Housing Corporation

DORMITORIES FOR 10,000 CLERKS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

By BILL PRICE.

The fact that President Wilson's housing bureau is under sharp attack in the Senate for alleged dreamy extravagance in the erection of houses for workmen at munition centers had not today altered the plans for beginning construction of dormitories in this city for Government clerks.

Officials who are fully informed as to the plans for dormitory construction here are so confident that no serious criticism can be maintained against their plans that they expect this week to advertise for bids for the first four buildings to be erected upon the sites chosen in the plaza between the Capitol and the Union Station. These officials declare that there is not the slightest extravagance in the plans, which purpose to comfortably and decently provide for as many people as possible with the least possible expenditure.

Senator Attacks "Utopian" Plans.

The Senate attack against the "work of idealists" in spending Government money for "useless follies" was led by Senator Harding of Ohio, and before it had concluded Senator Reed and others joined, severely attacking the high prices of meats, potatoes, and other food in Washington. Senator Harding charged that houses are being built at a cost of from \$5,000 to \$8,000, far from civic or municipal centers, extravagantly equipped, and containing not more than four or five bedrooms. His especial grievance was that the windows of the houses are said to be fitted with flower boxes having copper linings. "Now, I think it is perfectly beautiful to have flower boxes, but I have been married twenty-five years," went on Senator Harding, "and I never had a copper-lined flower box in my life."

Senator Harding believed in making working men as comfortable as possible, but he declared that in this building program "we are out on the highway of Utopia," and the people are being called upon to pay the bill.

Senator King of Utah suggested that he might introduce a resolution of inquiry. He had been afraid at

AMUSEMENTS

FILM FEATURES

STRAND TODAY AND ALL THE WEEK—"THE GREAT NAZI MOVIE IN REVELATION."

GARDEN TODAY AND TUESDAY—"THE GIRL IN HIS HOUSE."

PLAZA 434 9th St. N. W. TODAY—WILLIAM E. HART IN "SELFISH FATHER." TOMORROW—SERGEANT AND GUY EMERY IN "OVER THE TOP."

LEADER TODAY AND ALL THE WEEK—PEGGY HYLAND IN "OTHER MEN'S DAUGHTERS."

DOLBY'S This Week, SHUBERT 2:10, 8:10 P. M. THOUSANDS CHERISHED EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD SEE "THE ITALIAN BATTLEFRONT"

THE BATTLE IN THE CLOUDS, ENDING OF THE AMERICAN SUBMARINE. PRICES: MAT. DAILY, 25c, 50c. EVENING, 25c, 50c, \$1.

BELASCO Tonight 8:30, 10:30 to 11:30. A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

"OH, LOOK!" Irene Roman, William Hale in "Oh, Look!" Musical Comedy. Herbert Williams and Hilda Wolcott. Joels, "The Girl in His House."

HERBERT & Co. Dickinson & Deacon, Ann Grey, Donald E. Roberts. Others.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA Continuous 10:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. NEW PLAYING

WM. S. HART in "SHARK MONROE"

Criterion Theater 9TH & D STS. N. W. Matinee, 10c. Evening, 15c. Today and Tomorrow

"THE MASQUE OF LIFE" The sensation of the two continents introducing

Pete Montebello, the wonderful chimpanzee star. A thousand and one thrills. Coming Sunday—"Remembrance of the Underworld." Paul J. Armstrong's greatest stage success.

CASINO Theater 7th and F Sts. Phone Franklin 7450 NEW HOME OF BURLESQUE

A Step Lively Show MATINEE, 2:15—EVENING, 8:15

CHEVY CHASE LAKE DANCING TWO BIG PAVILIONS

BASEBALL 4:00 P. M. Washington vs. Cleveland

WASHINGTON TICKET OFFICE, 412 14th St. Open from 1:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Mike and Ike—They Look Alike



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By Goldberg

IF YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE SOLDIER BOYS PHONE THE TIMES, MAIN 5260, BRANCH 7

Sixty casualties listed by General Pershing today were divided as follows: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 7; died of accident and other causes, 1; severely wounded, 23; missing in action, 3.

The list, together with the addresses of the next-of-kin, follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Privates: Annette Bonanni, Ovidell, Italy. Charles Burch, Kiesel, Wash. Henry K. Burton, Greensboro, N. C.

Charles B. Cotton, Brooklyn. Louis Alexander Deane, Berglund, Mich. Arthur J. Gendron, Clayville, N. Y.

Charles Kappert, Detroit. Anthony Joseph Leach, Brooklyn. Victor J. Lagrange, East Greenwich, R. I.

William E. May, Orléans, N. Y. John Popelka, Chicago. Harry St. Clair, Roanoke, Va.

Harry Stephenson, St. Francis, Kan. William Wilson, Havre, Mont. DIED OF WOUNDS.

William Falter, Middle Village, L. I. N. Y. Robert L. Bagwell, Sacramento, Cal.

Edgar Oliver Jarman, Ashland, Neb. Joseph Pickens, Lufkin, Russia. Bonnie M. Sloan, Georgetown, Ind.

Morris H. Thomas, Edgar Springs, Mo. Reuben Overall Wright, Philadelphia. DIED OF DISEASE.

Corporal: Lee M. Miller, Hortonville, Wis. Privates: Thomas Morrow, Baltimore. Carl E. Nelson, Fall Creek, Wis.

Francis Rich, Richmond, N. Y. Robert M. Simpson, Kansas City. Grover K. Spratt, Belmont, N. C.

Joe Williams, Catonsville, Ga. DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

Private: Edwin F. Raymond, Buffalo, N. Y. Severely Wounded: Lieutenant: Howard L. Beye, Evanston, Ill.

Sergeants: Ray Buckley, Brookline, Mass. William D. Miles, Minton, Va. David E. Sanders, Lehighville, Pa.

Corporals: Lawrence W. Giffey, Central, N. Mex. George Pete, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chief Mechanic: Roy W. Sherman, Temple, Pa. Privates: John Brackish, Toledo, Ohio.

Clarence F. Braun, Detroit, Mich. Burton F. Burns, Madison, Wis.

Harold Caward, Jacksonville, Fla.

President Wilson, no park space will be used for these buildings, and sites must be chosen for two more sets of buildings costing about as much as those to be erected on the sites named and housing still another 5,000 Government employees.

It is not expected that the buildings to be started first will be completed before November, and newly arriving clerks will have to be housed in the homes of Washington until that time.

The Washington dormitories will not contain "Utopian" ideas. They will be practical and sensible, according to officials who know. There will be bath tubs and shower baths, but no "marble" bath tubs, as was hinted around the Senate a few days ago.

The architects have worked hard to design buildings that will be home-like to the young strangers coming to Washington to work for the Government.

Dining Room or Cafeteria.

Giving the most worry to housing officials today regarding the new dormitories is the question of putting in regular dining rooms or cafeterias. The first plan called for cafeterias only, where the employees could obtain lunches and simple foods not requiring a force of cooks and waiters, each person to help himself or herself from a counter.

There has been so much complaint about the high prices prevailing in Washington restaurants and hotels that it is probable now the occupants of the dormitories will be given combination restaurant and cafeteria privileges, which will enable them to get food at reasonable prices.

The objection to this has been that the Government did not wish to go into the restaurant business for many reasons. At the same time officials make today that it is necessary to make Government employees contented and it is difficult to bring this about with the high food prices that prevail in restaurant and lunch rooms.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will christen the Red Jacket, the first vessel to leave the ways at Hog Island, the world's greatest shipyard, early in August.

The President also will participate if official business does not detain him in Washington.

ASIATIC CHOLERA CASES.

STOCKHOLM, July 15.—Six cases of what the medical board pronounced to be the Swedish steamer Angermanland, which arrived from Petrograd July 1. Members of the ship's company say cholera is epidemic and has spread widely in Petrograd.

When the vessel sailed July 2, rioting was in progress in Petrograd, and machine guns had been used in several quarters of the city.

HARD UP, SMOKES MATTRESS.

PARIS, July 15.—A lodger, owing to the shortage of tobacco, smoked the dried seaweed from his mattress. His landlady is now suing him for damages.

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FRENCH ACE KILLED.

PARIS, July 15.—Lieut. Marie Beaumont, a French ace, who had taken part in many aerial bombing expeditions on the German cities of Essen and Frankfurt, was killed yesterday when his biplane accidentally collided with another machine. The lieutenant had been a military pilot since 1912 and had received many citations.

WAR REDUCES HAY FEVER.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The war has caused a decline in hay fever, according to an announcement by the Chicago department of health. It is explained that hay fever is spread by weeds and that the cultivation of war gardens has almost eliminated weeds, thus bringing much relief to sufferers from the disease.

200 GREEKS MASSACRED.

LONDON, July 15.—Two hundred leading Greeks were massacred on the first day after the Turks had occupied Trebizond, says an exchange Telegram dispatch from Athens.



Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car, where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler," and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Local Branch, 10-14 Center Market, Washington, D. C.

20,000 MEN HELD IN CHICAGO NET TO FIND SLACKERS

CHICAGO, July 15.—Chicago Federal officials, justified in their drive on army slackers by adding more than one thousand men to the national army, are today taking steps to turn their attention to violators of the "work or fight" order.

The so-called slacker drive is over, with more than twenty thousand men having been temporarily detained until registration was established and more than ten times that number stopped and questioned and forced to show the little card which tells that the owner has signed up on Uncle Sam's Berlin visiting list.

PRINCE LICHNOWSKY WILL NOT BE EXPELLED

LONDON, July 15.—At Emperor William's personal request, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company, a majority of the members of the Prussian House of Lords have agreed not to expel Prince Charles Lichnowsky, the German ambassador at London at the outbreak of the war, who issued a memorandum last March criticizing the German foreign policy and blaming the German government for starting the war.

MONEY LENDERS NAMED IN ALL U. S. DISTRICTS

Permanent organization of the district committee in capital issues in each of the twelve Federal reserve districts has been announced by the capital issues committee here.

The appointments, fifteen or more in each district, include practically the personnel named for the voluntary committees created by the Federal reserve board.

WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK INTEREST ON ALL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 10th and Grant Place N.W.